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For. **METHOD FOR GROWING CARBON NANOTUBES, AND ELECTRONIC DEVICE  
HAVING STRUCTURE OF OHMIC CONNECTION TO CARBON ELEMENT  
CYLINDRICAL STRUCTURE BODY AND PRODUCTION METHOD THEREOF**

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: December 18, 2008

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated July 25, 2008, for a second month, from November 25, 2008, to December 25, 2008.

Please note that a Petition for a two-month extension of time was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on November 21, 2008. Therefore, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340 in the amount of \$360.00 to cover the difference for the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,  
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